

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

DECISION SHEET

Meeting of the Letchworth Committee held in the Council Chamber, District Council Offices,
Gernon Road, Letchworth, SG6 3JF
on Wednesday, 21st September, 2022 at 7.30 pm

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Terry Hone, Sean Prendergast and Adem Ruggiero-Cakir.

2 MINUTES - 8 JUNE 2022

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 8 June 2022 be approved as a true record and be signed by the Chair.

3 NOTIFICATION OF OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business notified.

4 CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) The Chair advised that, in accordance with Council policy, this meeting would be audio recorded.

(2) The Chair drew attention to the item on the agenda front pages regarding Declarations of Interest and reminded Members that, in line with the Code of Conduct, Declarations of Interest needed to be declared immediately prior to the item in question.

5 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A verbal presentation was given by Ms. Agata Kisicka on behalf of Nova Wellness CIC regarding their grant application.

a) GRANT APPLICATION - NOVA WELLNESS CIC

RESOLVED: That grant funding of £1,500 be awarded to Nova Wellness CIC for help bringing holistic well-being therapy events to Letchworth

b) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A verbal presentation was given by Ms. Hannah Lane on behalf of NCT North Herts regarding their grant application.

c) GRANT APPLICATION - NCT NORTH HERTS

RESOLVED: That grant funding of £920 be awarded to NCT North Herts for their breastfeeding and postnatal support group.

d) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A verbal presentation was given by the Assistant Community Engagement Officer on behalf of The Letchworth Centre for Healthy Living regarding their grant application.

e) GRANT APPLICATION - THE LETCHWORTH CENTRE FOR HEALTH LIVING

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RESOLVED: That the grant application be deferred to a later meeting of the committee in order to clarify Member's concerns.

f) **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

A verbal presentation was given by Ms. Samantha Hough on behalf of Imajica Theatre Company CIC regarding their grant application.

g) **GRANT APPLICATION - IMAJICA THATRE COMPANY CIC**

RESOLVED: That grant funding of £1,340 be awarded to Imajica Theatre Company CIC towards their Community Panto 2023 project.

6 LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY BID MANAGER

The Chair notified the Committee that the Letchworth BID are currently advertising the BID manager role so were unable to have a manager attend this meeting, but should have someone in place to present in December.

7 CONSULTATION ON NORTH HERTS DISTRICT LOCAL CYCLING AND WALKING INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN

RESOLVED: That the Committee:

(1) Notes the report;

(2) Be encouraged to, individually and through the Area Committee, respond to the North Hertfordshire District LCWIP consultation draft attached at Appendix 1, and encourage residents and local organisations to do so too.

8 GRANTS AND COMMUNITY UPDATE

RESOLVED: That the Committee endorses the actions taken by the Community Engagement team to promote greater community capacity and well-being for Letchworth.

9 WARD MATTERS AND OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS - MEMBERS' REPORTS

Members gave updates on events in the area including:

- Wilbury Community Cafe
- Letchworth Beer Festival
- Grange Community Fun Day
- Grange Community Action Day